



BORIS THE SPIDER

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*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"*

—Sir Walter Scott—



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BORIS JOINS BPA!

The BPA is the Boardgame Players Association which means I've paid my registration fee and have a voting membership for Avaloncon/PlayersCon/World Boardgaming Championships or whatever we end up calling it. So, yes, I'll be heading back to Hunt Valley this summer for my annual humiliation. Hope to see some of y'all there this year.

You may have noticed by now that the USPS has snuck another penny onto the rate for a first class stamp. Haven't found out what it's done to the rate for the second and later ounces. This won't affect subscriptions rates for the moment.

So far we've only had one response for KREMLIN, Ron Fisher claiming the faction acronym "TREKIE". The rest signed up should respond soonest to secure one of the five remaining slots.

STANDBY ALERT:

MAGIC REALM: Fern & Xyla

Interested parties should send in orders for each position they are interested in. If the present player again fails to submit orders on time, a random drawing will be held.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "per-ju-ry (n): the voluntary violation of an oath or vow either by swearing to what is untrue or by omission to do what has been promised under oath."

--Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary.

Chris Trent is looking for volunteers to playtest his Northern California (No Cal?) DIP variant covering the San Francisco-Sacramento area. If there's enough interest he might be able to run it by e-mail. Chris's address & e-address are on pp 19 and 18 respectively.

Conrad von Metzke has changed his e-address again (he must be avoiding someone)

BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (& free issue) goes to Peter Boyum for his article datelined "Germany-England" in "Boris XIII".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at fellow K-Marter John Ringhoffer for incomplete ADV CIV orders.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is Noon CST 6 Feb 99



ITALY SQUEEZED!! Stab in East?

X11
1998i

Spring 1905

ERRATA: Twas German A **BEL** (not SMY) that had to r-otb or to RUH.

MINAS MORGUL: It appears that Italy is doomed to be the next victim as TUN is firmly under French control while Wormtongue has a 3-on-2 against NAP. The Tsar's southern fleets will be too little too late but should ultimately give Austria major headaches. His northern fleets, however, threaten to swallow England whole in a year or two. Germany can hold out this year provided France and England don't aid the Tsar. To respond to the Tsar's attack on CON, Wormtongue is nicely positioned to counter against SEV and then the Russian heartland.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

German A HOL & Italian A VEN retreat otb. Austria builds A BUD & A VIE. England builds F LON. Germany scuttles F IRL. Russia builds A WAR and F STP(ncl).

AUSTRIA (Fryling): A Apu S A Ven-Rom, [F Nap S A Ven-Rom]r-???), A Con H, A Trt S A Tri-Ven, A Ven-Rom, A Tri-Ven, F Aeg S A Con, A Vie-Gal, A Bud-Rum.

ENGLAND (Shacklett): F Cly-Edi, F Hol H, [F Wal-Eng], [F Lon-Nth];

FRANCE (Boyum): F Wes-Tun, [A Pie-Ven], A Mar H, [A Bel S GER A Ruh-Hol]nsu), A Bur S GER A Mun, [F Mid-Eng];

GERMANY (R. Fisher): [A Kie-Ber], A Mun S A Kie-Ber, [F Hel-Nth];

ITALY (McCabe): F Ion S F Rom-Nap, F Rom-Nap;

RUSSIA (Fowble): [F Ank-Con], F Smy-Eas, A Arm-Syr, [A Sil-Ber], A Pru S A Sil-Ber, [A Den-Kie], F Ska S F Nwy-Nth, F Nwy-Nth, [A War-Sil], F StP(ncl)-Nwy.

Orders in brackets fail; nso = not so ordered; nsp = no such place; otb = off the board.

Austrian F NAP must retreat otb or to TYN.

Due next time are orders for retreat and Fall 1905 and **Press**. Ms Nar craves Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

France - World: I have seen the error of my ways. I grovel at the feet of my colleagues except for that swine Austria who should not expect any more favors. I would much enjoy placing a hot poker up his backside should I get the opportunity.

France - Italy: Sorry. I wasn't thinking straight when I helped that miscreant Austria.

France - Germany: Ditto. I made a dumb bargain with the devil. Bad move.

Germany-All Right Then, I'll take you all on in a pack or one at a time. Come on.

Russia - Germany: Actually, I've promised the beer elsewhere.

Russia - France: I don't think I'd like the kind of help you're giving the Italians.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Belfast Bombast: German seamen escape to Ireland and start farming (the real cause of the 'troubles').



EUROPE MOBILIZES!! Three Build Two!

Winter 1981/82

XIII
1998Q

KLENDATHU: The Great Powers are feverishly mobilizing their reserves -- except sleepy VIE which can't seem to exert the will. The raising of a second British Expeditionary Force surely signals a desire to intervene forcibly on the Continent. Likewise the appearance of A WAR suggests ill will against either or both Teutonic Powers.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Austria builds A BUD. England builds F LON and A EDI. France builds F Bre & A Par. Germany builds F KIE & A BER. Italy builds F NAP. Russia builds A WAR. Turkey builds F CON.

AUSTRIA (Holliday): F Gre, A Ser, A Tri, A Bud;

ENGLAND (Trent): F Nth, F Nwy, A Bel, F Lon, A Edi;

FRANCE (Gardner): F Por, A Bur, A Spaisc, F Bre, A Par;

GERMANY (Boym): F Den, A Hol, A Mun, F Kie, A Ber;

ITALY (Anderson): A Ven, A Tun, F Ion, F Nap;

RUSSIA (Ja Kanne): A Rum, A Gal, F Bot, F Bla, A War;

TURKEY (Fryling): A Bul, F Aeg, A Ank, F Con.

Due next time are orders for Spring 1902 and **Press**. Ms Nar craves **Press**.

EMBASSY BEAT

F - E: Don't take offense about my fleet. I just wanted to have some defense should you decide that my existence doesn't profit you.

Germany - England: I guess we can't be peaceful with each other. You have to change your cretinous ways or face the consequences. Leave the continent immediately. Retire to England and wait for my arrival. We can discuss the terms of German/Russian/French occupation. The Tsar can have Edinburgh. I'll take Liverpool and France will have London. Seems fair to me.

Germany - France: Truce. Kick English butt! Let's not bicker. Quit trying to move into Munich.

Germany - Russia: Sorry about Sweden. Take it so we can kick the Beefeater back into the sea. He's an arrogant sack of gerbil droppings.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Prussian Black Press: An underground movement of Prussian Royalists is openly questioning the wisdom of the Kaiser. "First he angers the French with no communication and now he has thumbed his nose at the tsar with his attack on Sweden, the man must be mad." The Prussian Royalists hope to replace the Kaiser with one of their own and will promise be on more friendly terms with their neighbors. As such they welcome the help of the English troops in Belgium and would also

STELLAR CONQUEST

JTK: Due next are orders for combat for Turn 42 and for Movement for Turns 43-44. Remember,

this is a variable ending game, so Turn 44 has a 50% chance of being the last turn.

Willie: Have replacement, but will he/she actually replace?

Tommy: Awaiting Turn 21 combat and orders for Turns 22-24.



BALKAN WARS VI

Greeks, Serbs Thwacked!

Spring 1912

1998f
pb08

CLIFFPHONE: The favored Greeks have suffered their first serious setback while the Serbians continue to be slapped around. Can the philosophers of Athens convince the louts of Tirana to disband their fleeing army? Elsewhere in the region, chaos, anarchy, and venality reign supreme. Don't you love the smell of burning gun cotton in the morning?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Bulgaria tears A KOL. Rumania builds A GAL. Serbia builds A NIS. Turkey builds F IZM.

ALBANIA (McCabe): F Tri H, A MtJ S A Val-Tir, A Val-Tir;

BULGARIA (Anderson): A Plo-Mac, [F Thr-Sal, [F Var-Dub], A Sof S A Plo-Mac;

GREECE (R. Fisher): F Cyc C A Rho-Sal, [A Mac-Thr(r-???), [F Apu-Tri], F Aeg C A Rho-Sal, F SAS-NAS, [A Rho-Sal];

RUMANIA (K. Wilson): [A Cona-Dub], F Dub-NBS, A Buc S A Bel-Nis, [A Bel-Nis], A Gal-Tra;

SERBIA (Gardner): A Mon S A Nis, [A Tir S A Sko-Val(r-???), A Sko-Val, [A Nis S A Mon];

TURKEY (B. Wilson): F Cone S F Izm-Mam, A Smy S F Cone, [F EMS-Rho], F Izm-Mam.

Orders in brackets fail: amb = ambiguous order, d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered.

Greek A MAC and Serbian A TIR must retreat oth or to SKO. If both are ordered to SKO, both are destroyed instead.

Due next time are orders for the retreats and for Fall 1912.

PRESS:

Greece to Turkey: Yes Yes, Kill Bulgars, yes get on with it.

Rum-Tur: The move to NBS is only temporary. Had to bring an A to the front.

"What Inquisition?" (continued from p 7)

Toledo, Tunis & West Africa: 1t @ Leon, Oran, Palma & Toulouse

PAR: C @ Bordeaux, Bruges, Montpellier, Paris, St. Malo, Sarai, Strassburg, & Trebizond;

HAM: C @ Acre, Aleppo, Cologne, Danzig, East Indies, Erzerum, Granada, Hamburg, Kiev, Lubeck, North America, Novgorod, Riga, Salonika, Stockholm, Suez, Tana & Valencia: 1t @ Copenhagen, Stettin & Smolensk;

LON: C @ Alexandria, Bergen, Cairo, Chester, China, Edinburgh, Iceland, India, London, Portsmouth, South America, Tripoli, Varna, Waterford & York: 1t @ Cornwall, Gallipoli,

Jerusalem, Kaffa, Kamishin, Kontigsberg, Levant, Libya, Shetlands & Wales;

GEN: C @ Genoa, Lyons, Marseilles, Naples & Smyrna.

Player Holdings (in Capital Choice order):

VENICE (A. Bargender) \$131, 5K, 80M, 13C, SV-10

BARCELONA (Hanna) \$96, 5K, 80M, 13C, OC-1

PARIS (McCabe) \$135, 1K, 100M, 8C, OC-1

HAMBURG (Copeland) \$293, 4K, 90M, 18C, OC-2

LONDON (Boldue) \$146, 4K, 100M, 15C, OC-3

GENOA <Out of Game>

ADV: A-C,E,F,H-K,N,O,R,S,V-X

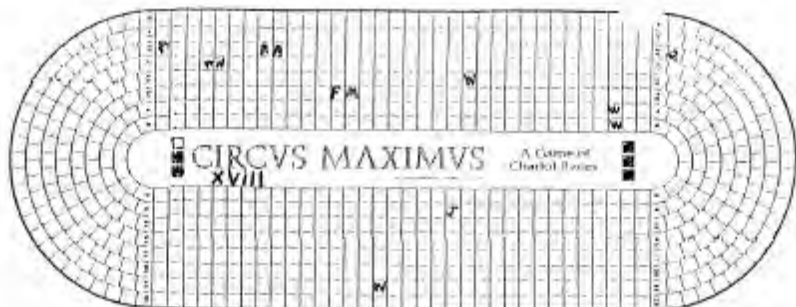
ADV: A,F,I,N,R-V

ADV: A,B,E,F,I-L,N,O,R-T

ADV: A-C,E,F,H-L,N,O,R-X

ADV: A,E,F,H,I,N,O,R-V

Orders due next are for Token Allocation and Card Play phases. Conditional orders and/or general intentions are highly encouraged.



FLIPPUS CLINKES WINS!

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DN)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
4-1	Red	Ralsdre Al-Ghul (+1/8)	L	y	4/0	551-	-4	6	3/2
6-1		Josephis (+2/8)						4	2/2
12-1	White	Flippus Maximus (+1/8)	M	y	0/0	4443	5	16	3/2
247-1	Yellow	Won Hung Lo (+2/8)	H	y	0/0	2325	5	14	2/1
	Black (e)	-	-	-	-	2434	32	13	3/2
	Brown (r)	-	-	-	-	6433	30	16	3/2

TURN XVIII

FLIPPUS MAXIMUS: 9: In 2, ahead 5.

WON HUNG LO: 7: Lose (1) on restart, ahead 6.

BROWN Team: 16: Ahead 10, out 1, ahead 5.

RAISDRE AL-GHUL: Permanently lose 1 MP to 5. Ahead 5.

BLACK Team: 13: Ahead 13.

JOSEPHIS: 4 (on foot): Ahead 4.

Due next time are orders for Turn XIX. Barring a sudden fit of self-destruction, FM will win next turn. But send in orders anyway as he may be in it just for the sesterces his faction bet. Orders for Won Hung Lo will be randomly chosen from those submitted.

Press:

Josephis, staying one lane away from the inside wall to better dodge the generous "luncheon offerings" thrown by adoring fans, beat feet for the turn and didn't look back.

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	Black (e)	-	-	-	-	2434	32	13	3/2
	Brown (r)	-	-	-	-	6433	30	16	3/2

"RATS FOR SALE" Continued from p 6

V: C @ Bel, Bud, Dub, Erz, Kle, Pot, Fra, Salo, Sar, Tan, Var, VEN, Vic; IT @ Bre, Corf, Dut, Ess, Gal, Kaf, Salz.

Your cards (Karten) are:

LEGEND: B = BAR, C = colored circle, c = white circle, G = GEN, Gal = galley, K = cards, L = LON, M = misery level, ON = ocean nav, P = PAR, SV = seaworthy vessel, T = colored token, t = white token, V = VEN.



EXPLAN: Genoa doesn't have a timber province, Paris does, so Genoa has \$62 and Paris has \$89. London has 150M while Barcelona has 125M. Venice also played "Gutenberg" so has 2 cards.

THE CAST (in tie-break order)

LONDON (Farrow): \$122, 5K, 150M, 16C, SV-10
 BARCELONA (Frueh): \$118, 2K, 125M, 13C, SV-10
 GENOA (Hanna): \$62, 5K, 200M, 8C
 VENICE (J Bargender): \$144, 2K, 200M, 12C, Gal-2
 PARIS (McCabe): \$89, 1K, 300M, 13C, SV-10

ADV: A,F,I,J,N,R,S,V,W,X
 ADV: A,B,E,F,I-K,N,O,S,R,V
 ADV: A,E,F,I,N,R,V
 ADV: A,E,F,I,N,R,V
 ADV: A,E,F,G,N,S

Leaders are Gutenberg (1st, V) and Erasmus (80, G).

TURN 7a: PURCHASE PHASE

London buys E ("Patronage", \$10 & 20cr, +1ML, 10MR), O ("Printed Word", \$10 & 50cr, 10MR), T ("Ocean Nav", \$70 & 50cr, 5MR), and B ("Human Body", \$30 & 30 cr, -1ML, 10MR). No Stabilization so +1 ML, but 25 MR = -1 ML.
 Barcelona buys L ("Interest & Profit", \$50 & 30 cr) and Stabilization (\$3).
 Venice buys Stabilization (\$3), B ("Human Body" \$40 & 20 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), O ("Printed Word", 60 cr, 10 MR), and W ("Nationalism", \$50 & 10 cr, 5 MR).
 Genoa buys O ("Printed Word", \$20 & 40 cr, 10 MR), and B ("Human Body", \$40 & 20 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR). No Stabilization so +1 ML.
 Paris buys H ("Cathedral" for \$60 & 60 cr, +1 ML, 25 MR), O "Printed Word, \$20 & 40 cr, 10 MR), and Stabilization (\$1).

TURN 7b: EXPANSION PHASE

London (6t) plays 5t (= c) in China and eats 1t.
 Barcelona (7t) plays 4t (double strength) (= c) @ Barcelona (G,B:W 4,5:3, -PC) and buys a card (-3t).
 Venice (12t) plays 6t @ Erzerum (4,6:2 = c, -LC), 6t @ Nuremberg (2,1:2 fail).
 Genoa (24t) plays 2t (= t) @ St. Gall (6,5:6 -PT), 18t Strassburg (4,3:4, 1,2:5, 1,2:5, fail), eat 4t.
 Paris (26t) plays 4t w/ "H" @ Granada (= c, -BC), 8t w/ "H" @ Lyons (= c, -GC), 6t @ Chester (= c, -LC), 8t @ Constantinople (3,2:6). Paris gets the expansion bonus card.

TURN 7c: INCOME PHASE

P & L receive \$90. V & B receive \$80, but B gets an additional \$63 due to "L". G receives \$50. There is a surplus of Silk (no majority holder) and a shortage of Timber (card to V). All receive a card. London buys a card (-\$10).

DUE NEXT: Turn 7.7 (Token Purchase), and Turn 8.3 (Card Play)

STATUS

LONDON (Farrow): \$82, 6K, 150M, 15C, ON-1
 BARCELONA (Frueh): \$206, 4K, 125M, 13C, SV-10
 VENICE (J Bargender): \$129, 4K, 150M, 13C, Gal-2
 GENOA (Hanna): \$52, 6K, 200M, 7C
 PARIS (McCabe): \$98, 3K, 350M, 15C, SV-10

ADV: A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R,T,V-X
 ADV: A,B,E,F,I-L,N,O,S,R,V
 ADV: A,B,E,F,I,N,O,R,V,W
 ADV: A,B,E,F,I,N,O,R,V
 ADV: A,E-H,N,O,S

MAP

B: C @ Alg, Ang, BAR, Cre, Fez, Ice, Lis, Sic, Tol, Tun, Val, WAF, Wat; 1T @ Ath, Barca, Lib, Ora, Pal.
 G: C @ Dj, Flo, GEN, Mar, Mil, Nap, Rom; 1T @ Bari, SG.
 L: C @ Acr, Alep, Alex, Ber, Cal, Chl, Con, Cyp, Edi, LON, Por, Smy, Sue, Tre, Yor; 1T @ Arm, Corn, Jer, Lev, Wal.
 P: C @ Basl, Basq, Bor, Bru, Che, Col, Gra, Lyo, Mon, Nur, PAR, Sev, StM, Str, Tri; 1T @ Tou.

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Correction: Venice gains \$30 for playing "Gutenberg" and owning "O" last turn.

Player Holdings (In Capitol Choice order):

VENICE (Bargender) \$212, 2K, 100M, 10C, 15t Gal-4
 BARCELONA (Hanna) \$93, 4K, 70M, 13C, 23t OC-1
 PARIS (McCabe) \$166, 0K, 100M, 11C, 0t OC-1
 HAMBURG (Copeland) \$411, 3K, 200M, 18C, 33t OC-1
 LONDON (Baldue) \$237, 3K, 125M, 12C, 20t OC-2
 GENOA «Out of Games»

ADV: A,B,E,F,I,J,N,O,R,V,W,X
 ADV: A,I,R,S,T,U,V
 ADV: A,E,I,J,K,N,O,R,S,T
 ADV: A,E,F,H,I,N,O,R,S,T,V,X
 ADV: A,E,F,I,N,O,R,S,T,V

Purchase Phase:

PAR - Buy "F" - Holy Indulgence for \$40+20cr - gain 1 ML, buy "B" - Human Body for \$40+20cr - reduce 1 ML, buy "L" - Interest & Profit for \$50+30cr, \$0 for stabilization
 VEN - Buy "S" - Seaworthy Vessels for \$50+30cr, buy "H" - Cathedral for \$80+40cr - gain 1 ML, buy "K" - Improved Agriculture for \$20+30cr - reduce 1 ML, buy "C" - Laws of Matter for \$40+50cr, pay stabilization cost of \$3 and conduct misery relief for two levels (-20)
 LON - Upgrade ship to OC-3 for \$10, buy "H" - Cathedral for \$80+40cr - gain 1 ML, buy "U" - New World for \$100+60cr, pay \$6 for stabilization and conduct misery relief for one level (-25)
 BAR - Buy "F" - Holy Indulgence for \$60 - gain 1 ML, buy "N" for \$30, insufficient cash to pay stabilization - gain 1 misery level for \$10 payment.
 HAM - Upgrade ship to OC-2 for \$10, buy "B" - Human Body for \$30+30cr - reduce 1 ML, buy "C" - Laws of Matter for \$60+30cr, buy "J" - Wind/Watermill for \$20+20cr, buy "K" - Improved Agriculture for \$30+20cr - reduce 1 ML, buy "L" - Interest & Profit for \$60+20cr, buy "U" - New World for \$90+70cr, buy "W" - Nationalism for \$20+40cr, pay \$6 for stabilization and conduct misery relief for two levels (-50)

Expansion Phase: (VEN has "Gunpowder")+1 to all competition totals and wins ties

PAR - No expansion

VEN - 2t to Sicily (G=4,B=4,W=1) gains C, 5t to Dijon (win using "H") gains C, 4t to Prague (G=3,B=2,W=3) gains C, buy card for 3 tokens - recycle remaining token
 LON - 6t to South America - gains C, 5t to Cairo (win using "H") gains C, 4t to Tana (win using "H") gains C, 4t to Tripoli (win using "H") gains C, place 1t in Kamishin
 BAR - 4t to Potti (G=6,B=5,W=2) gains C, 9t to Dubrovnik (VEN uses "H" - BAR loses), 9t to Dubrovnik (G=2,B=3,W=3) attack fails, add token to North America (3t)
 HAM - 9t to North America (win using "H") gains C, 5t to Tana (G=4,B=1,W=6) loses, 5t to Tana (G=2,B=1,W=2) loses, 5t to Tana (G=1,B=1,W=1) loses, 5t to Tana (G=6,B=4,W=3) gains C, 4t to Cyprus (win using "H") - note 5t only needed to attack Tana - since token in Kamishin is not established until after this turn.

Expansion Bonus Card is given to VEN (tie with LON - however VEN went previous)

Interest & Profit dividends: +\$36 to PAR, +\$19 to VEN, +\$85 to HAM

Income: PAR +\$63, VEN +\$93, LON +\$105, BAR +\$93 and HAM +\$123

Due to "New World" - Conduct Misery Relief one level - BAR to 80M, LON to 100M & HAM to 90M

Shortage/Surplus Rolls: G=2,B=6,W=2 => Shortage of Metal - tied at 2 (HAM & LON) no bonus

G=3,B=4,W=4 => Another Shortage of Metal - no bonus

No one purchased a card for Turn 8

Mapboard: (C = City or Domination Marker, t = Token)

VEN: C @ Basel, Belgrade, Budapest, Dijon, Dubrovnik, Florence, Milan, Nuremberg, Prague, Rome, Sicily, Venice, Vienna; 1t @ Athens, Bari, Breslau, Cagliari, Corfu, Durazzo, Esseg, St. Gall & Salzburg
 BAR: C @ Algiers, Angola, Barcelona, Basque, Constantinople, Crete, Fez, Lisbon, Potti, Seville,

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WINE IS FINE

CRs #4.1 & 4.2
2-Trains Scrapped!



ERRATA: During operating rounds 3.1 & 3.2 Farrow was short changed total of 10 from private railroad payments. Thus Farrow starts with 35 not 25.

Individual status at end Stock Round #4

	Balance	
D. Farrow	35	2PRR(prez); 6 Erie (prez)
P. Zieske*	12	6NYNH&H(prez); B&O: PRR
J. Butitta	19	6B&O(prez); NYNH&H. 2PRR
J. Ringhoffer	22	4C&O: PRR
R. Fisher	58	3B&O; 2NYNH&H. 2PRR
C. Hanna	61	C&A; NYNH&H; 5C&O(prez)
* PRIORITY		

CORPORATION STATUS AT END OF STOCK ROUND

Company	Prez	Value	PAR	Pool	IO	CASH	TRAINS	TOKENS	AVAIL
NYNH&H	PZ	B112	-	0	0	300	3222	G19N, F22	0 C&StL
B&O	JB	D90	-	0	0	372	3222	115, J14	1 D&H
Erie	DF	B90	90	0	4	900			
C&O	CH	C82	82	0	1	820			
PRR	DF	J50(y)	67	0	2	230	3	H12	3 SV M&H

OPERATING ROUND 4.1

NYNH&H (Zieske prez) places tile #15w in F22. Makes four runs: G19->F20n(70)G19->F20s(70); F20->F22(40); F22->F24(40) = Total Run of 220 and pays dividends. Value from B112 -> B126
No Train Purchase. NYNH&H Treasury 300 + 10 = 310.

B&O (Butitta, prez) places #25se in H14. Makes four runs: 115->119 (60); 115->H10 (70); 115->K13(110); J14. K15(50) = Total Run of 290 and pays dividends. Value from D90 -> D100.
Treasury 372 + 15 = 387. No Train Purchase

Erie (Farrow, prez) places #59 sw in E11 plus home token. No Train no run drops to B82.
Purchases Two 3 and one 4 train total 660. Treasury 900 - 660 = 240

C&O (Hanna, prez) places #2nw in G7 plus home token in F6. No Train no Run Value drops to C76.
Buys one #4 Train at 300. Also purchases C&A from Hanna for 320. Treasury = 820 - 300 - 320 = 200. Hanna plus 320

PRR (Farrow, prez) places #15w in H10. Runs 115-> H10 (90) and keeps. Price drops to J40org
Buys two #3 trains from Erie for 330. Treasury = 230 + 25 + 90 - 330 = 15. (Erie 240 + 330 = 570)

OPERATING ROUND #4.2

NYNH&H (Zieske, prez) places tile #53 in E23. Makes one run: G19->F20s->F22(110); Total Run of 110 and pays dividends. Value from B126 -> B135. Purchases #4 Train. NYNH&H Treasury 310 + 10 - 300 = 20.

B&O (Butitta, prez) places #59se in H18. Runs and Pays Dividends: 115->K13(110); Total Run of 110. Value from D100->D110. Treasury 387 + 15 = 402. No Train Purchase

Erie (Farrow, prez) places #4ne in F10. Runs[E11->F10(50)] and Pays Dividends. Price rises B90.
Treasury = 570

C&O (Hanna, prez) places #8nw in H8 plus token in H10(-40). Runs F6-115(120) and pays

dividends. Value rises to C82. No Train Purchase. Treasury = $200 + 25 - 40 = 185$.

PRR (Farrow, prez) places #8ie in G9; Places Token in H10 (-40). Makes Three Runs and Keeps Price drops J30brown. Treasury = $15 + 25 + 240 - 40 = 240$.

Individual Income and status thru end Operating Round #4.2

	Start	NYNH&H	B&O	Erie	C&O	Balance	Certificates
D. Farrow	35			30		65	2PRR(prez); 6 Erie (prez)
P. Zieske	173	66	11			250	6NYNH&H(prez); B&O; PRR
J. Butitta	215	11	66			292	6B&O(prez); NYNH&H; 2PRR
J. Ringhoffer	22				48	70	4C&O; PRR
R. Fisher	180	22	33			235	3 B&O; 2NYNH&H, 2PRR
C. Hanna	428	11			60	499	5C&O(prez); NYNH&H

CORPORATION STATUS AT END OF OPERATING ROUND

	PREZ	Value	PAR	Pool	IO CASH	TRAINS	TOKENS	Location	Treas.
NYNH&H	PZ	B135	-	0	0 20	34	0	G19n, F22	CS&L
B&O	JB	D110	-	0	0 402	3	1	115, J14	D&H
Erie	DF	B90	90	0	4 570	4	2	E11s	
C&O	CH	C82	82	0	1 185	4	2	F6, H10	C&A
PRR	DF	J30br	67	0	2 240	333	2	H12, H10	SV, M&H

TRAINS Available - 4 555 666 DDDDDD USING OPTIONAL 6

TILES AVAILABLE (Special Note Tiles #8 & #9 are unlimited)

Yellow: #1(0) #2(0) #4(1) #7(3) #57(4) all others available

Green: #14(2), #15(0) #25(0) #53(0); #54(0) #59(0) all others available

Yellow and Green Tiles are playable

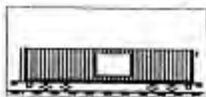
Request SR #5

DEADLINE - JANUARY 27, 1999 - SNAIL MAIL MUST ARRIVE AT

Don Chinnery, 2219 SKP Way, Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890

OR USE E-MAIL: wu9t@aol.com. Must be sent no later than January 26th. I can only access e-mail once a day. We are making short trip starting January 28th and won't return to Zolfo until February 18th. So I must have your orders by then. Only asking for SR#5 - we could have a change of presidency for PR so prepare contingency orders should this happen. WE WILL NOT STOP for this occurrence.





SILVERTON

TWO DISPUTES!

Turn 1a



PLAYER STATUS

- #1. Farrow: \$6000, S+I, P
- #2. Zieske: \$6000, S, P+I
- #3. Chinnery: \$6000, S+I, P
- #4. M. Fisher: \$6000, S, P+I
- #5. Holliday: \$6000, S+I, P
- #6. Wordelmann: \$6000, S, P+I

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| #9 Silverton (Au, \$800/\$250) | #20 Leadville (Ag, \$200/\$200) |
| #22 Telluride (Ag, \$800/\$200) | #34 Dolores (L, \$700/\$200) |
| #43 Coalville (C, \$300/\$150) | #54 Bowie (C, \$400/\$200) |
| The Deck | PAX A1-A6 |

TURN 1A ACTION

- #1 (Farrow): Survey Denver west toward Leadville (-\$600). Prospect #20 (Dispute!).
- #2 (Zieske): Survey Denver-Colo Springs (-\$800). Prospect Deck (#47)
- #3 (Chinnery): Survey Pueblo-C Springs (-\$500). Prospect #20 (Dispute!).
- #4 (M Fisher): Survey SLC to Provo (-\$500). Prospect #43 (Dispute!).
- #5 (Holliday): Survey SLC to Heber City (-\$700). Prospect #43 (Dispute!).
- #6 (Wordelmann): Survey Santa Fe-Taos (-\$1000). Prospect Deck (#37).

DISPUTES:

- #20: Chinnery (11) vs Farrow (10). Chinnery wins claim (-\$200).
- #43: Fisher (7+1) vs Holliday (7). Fisher wins claim (-\$300).

PLAYER STATUS

- #1. Farrow: \$5400, S+I, P
- #2. Zieske: \$6000, S, P+I, #47?
- #3. Chinnery: \$5300, S+I, P, #20
- #4. M. Fisher: \$5200, S, P+I, #43
- #5. Holliday: \$5300, S+I, P
- #6. Wordelmann: \$6000, S, P+I, #37?

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| #6 Georgetown (Au, \$400/\$150) | #9 Silverton (Au, \$800/\$250) |
| #22 Telluride (Ag, \$800/\$200) | #34 Dolores (L, \$700/\$200) |
| #37(?) South Fork (L, \$200/\$100) | #47(?) Sunnyside (C, \$500/\$100) |
| #54 Bowie (C, \$400/\$200) | PAX A1-A6 |
| The Deck | |

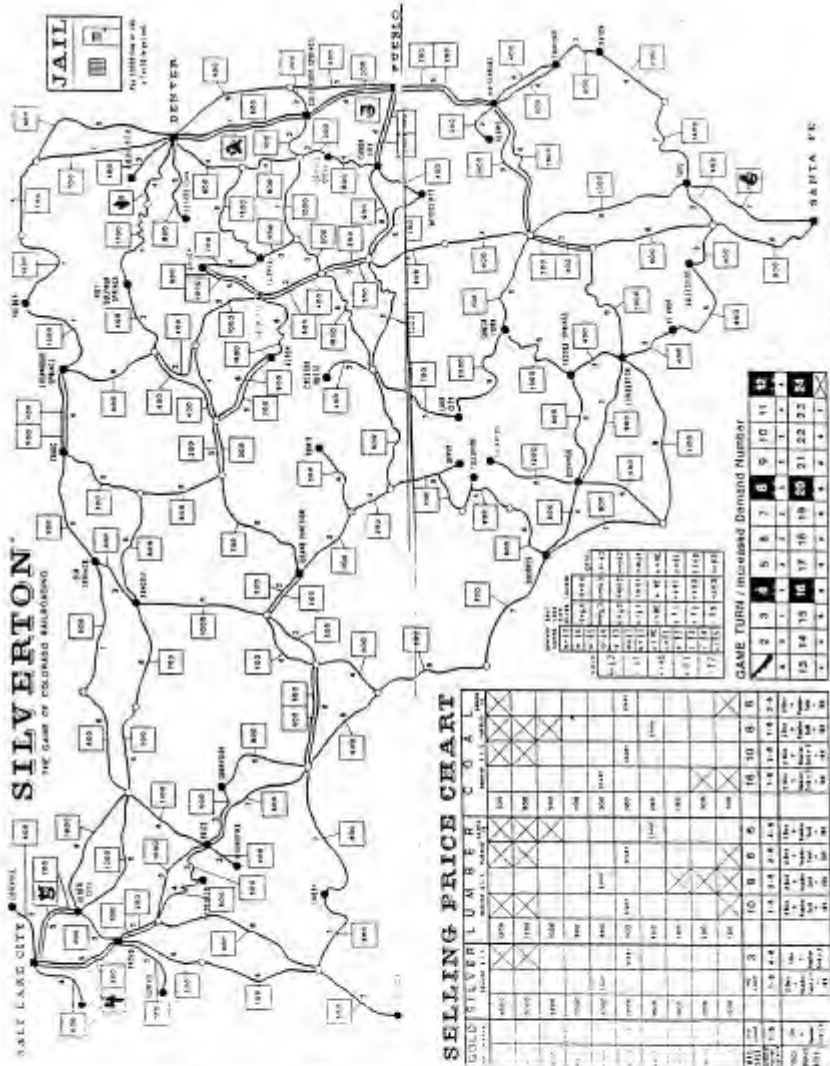
Due next time are your buy decision for the cards prospected from the Deck, your operate decisions for your claims, and your surveying and prospecting druthers for Turn 2.

ADV CIV (continued from p 14)

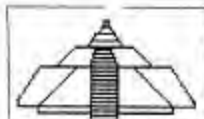
ILLYRIA (Jo Kanne): 1C @ Neapolls; 1S @ Lugdunensis; 5T @ Germany; 3T @ Pannonia, Rubicon; 2T @ Aquitania, Belgica, Campanis, Londinium. 1 Germany; 1T @ Britannia, Gaul, Ithaca, Rhaetia, Rhine, Samnium. U Germany. DRAMA & POETRY, POTTERY, CLOTHMAKING.

PIRATES (Nar): C @ Carthage, Phaestos, Salamis; 3T @ Thebes.

THRACE (Zieske): C @ Scythia, Thessalonica, Troy, Tyras; 3T @ Ionia; 2T @ Byzantium, Crimea.

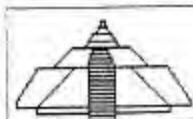


Dacia, Danubia, Thrace: IT @ Lemnos, Lesbos, Moesia, Sudenten. DRAMA & POETRY, METALWORKING, MYSTICISM, POTTERY, CLOTHMAKING, MUSIC, LITERACY, ASTRONOMY, DEISM, ENGINEERING.



ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

Nations Rebuild!!
Major Battle at Rome!
Turns 18.10b-19.9a



TURN XVII

18.10: CALAMITY RESOLUTION (Continued)

FAMINE: Babylon reduces Susa to 3 and destroys Jericho & IT Sidon (8).

CIVIL WAR: Iberia cedes IT @ Corsica & Caralis to Egypt.

FLOOD: Babylon loses 3T @ Sumeria and 4T @ Babylonia (7).

EPIDEMIC: Babylon reduces @ Damascus to 2T & Carthage to 3t (5). Iberia reduces Ankara & Gordium to 1T each (8).

ICONOCLASM: Thrace, having only 2R, destroys Byzantium & Thera and reduces Moesia & Tyras to 1T. Africa reduces Thapsus. Iberia reduces Narbo.

18.11: BUY CIV CARDS: Thrace buys ENGINEERING (140) and DEISM (80) for six Timber (108), two Cloth (20), Papyrus (2), 65 credit, and 25t. Africa buys DEISM (80) for two Cloth (20), two Oil (16), two Grain (16), two Ore (4), 15 credit & 9t. Assyria buys MUSIC (60) using three Bronze (54) and 10 credit. Crete buys ARCHITECTURE (120) for six Salt (108), 5 credit, and 7t. Babylon buys ASTRONOMY (80) for three Papyrus (18), 60 credits, and 2t.

18.12: ADJUST AG: Egypt and Illyria move to 1200 BC. Crete regresses to 1000 BC. Illyria advances to 800 BC. Babylon advances to 500 BC. Rest remain.

TURN XVIII

19.1 TAXATION: Illyria collects 2t. Assyria collects 3t. Thrace collects 4t. Babylon collects 5t. Iberia collects 6t. Africa collects 8t.

19.2 POPULATION EXPANSION: Assyria, Babylon, Egypt, Iberia, and Thrace fully populate. Crete grows 2T @ Knossos, Athens, Chalcis, Corinth, Delphi, Thessaly. 1T @ Appollonia, Dalmatia, Illyricum, Argos, Epirus. Africa grows 2T @ Cyrenaka, Cyrene, Libya, & Tarentum. Illyria grows 2T @ Germany, Pannonia, Rome, Rubicon, & Samnium and 1T @ Belgica, Campagna, Gaul, L. Germany, Londinium & Rhaetia.

19.3 CENSUS

CRETE:	1000 BC, 44T, 0C, 3t, 0R, 340 CP
ILLYRIA:	1200 BC, 42T, 1C, 5t, 0R, 105 CP
THRACE:	800 BC, 39T, 2C, 4t, 4R, 750 CP
ASSYRIA:	1000 BC, 36T, 1C, 4t, 5R, 665 CP
AFRICA:	800 BC, 36T, 4C, 11t, 0R, 680 CP
BABYLON:	500 BC, 36T, 5C, 6t, 5R, 1405 CP
IBERIA:	800 BC, 29T, 3C, 8t, 10R, 140 CP
EGYPT:	1200 BC, 26T, 0C, 9t, 12R, 505 CP

19.4: Ships: Crete maintains ship (1t) and builds ship @ Dalmatia (-2T). Illyria maintains ship (-1t). Assyria maintains ship (-1t). Babylon builds ship @ Ur (-2t). Africa maintains 3 ships (-3t). Iberia maintains 1S @ Ebusus, build ships in Narbo, Iberus (-5t).

19.5: Movement:

CRETE: 1S Chalcis-Athens-Thera-Knossos-Thera-Eretria, 1S Dalmatia-Illyricum-Appollonia-Ithaca-Appollonia-Illyricum, 3T Knossos-(s)-Eretria, 4T Athens-Argos, 3T Chalcis-Eretria, 4T Corinth-Sparta, 1T Dalmatia-(s)-Ithaca, 3T Delphi-Corinth, 1T Delphi-Athens, 2T Illyricum-Appollonia, 2T Thessaly-Delphi, 1T Epirus-Appollonia, 1T Macedonia-Appollonia.

ILLYRIA: 1S Britannia-Londinium-Belgica-Lugdunensis, 3T Samnium-Campania, 2T Rubicon-Rome, 1T Belgica-Lugdunensis, 1T Pannonia-Rubicon, 1T Gaul-Belgica, 1T Rhaetia-Rhine, 1T U Germany-Rhine.

THRACE: 2T Thrace-Byzantium, 1T Dacia-Moesia, 2T Danubia-Tyras, 2T Crimea-Scythia, 3T

Danubia-Scythia, 1T Sudeten-Scythia, 2T Dacia-Scythia, 2T Moesia-Tyras.

ASSYRIA: 1S Cilicia-Galatia-Antioch-Galatia-Cyprus, 2T Cilicia-Antioch, 2T Assyria-Nineveh, 2T Armenia-Nineveh, 2T L Armenia-Elam, 1T Caucasia-L Armenia, 2T Nakhik-Armenia, 1T Mikop-Nakhik, 1T Kuban-Mikop, 1T Cappadocia-Sinope, 2T Ionia-Gordium, 2T Kanesh-Gordium, 2T Bithynia-Gordium, 2T Phrygia to Ankara, 1T Sinope-Phrygia, 2T Galatia-(s) Antioch.

AFRICA: 1T Libya-Cyrene, 1T Tunisia-Sahara, 1T Milazzo-Syracuse, 1T Campania-Tarentum, 2T from Jalo-Siwa, 2T Tripolitania-Jalo, 1S Palermo-C Med-Libya-C Med-Tarentum, 2T Cyrenaica-Ebusus, 1S Campania-W Med-W Mauretania, 1S Cyrenaica-Cyrene-Carthage-W Med-Ebusus, 2T Libya-(s)-Tarentum.

BABYLON: 1S Ur-Susa, 3T Ur-Charax, 1T Ur-(s)-Susa, 4T Mesopotamia-Babylonia, 5T Tyre-Jericho, 1T Syria-Jericho, 3T Syria-Sumeria, 3T Carrahae-Mesopotamia, 3T Damascus-Tyre, 3T Phoenicia-Syria, 1T Damascus-Phoenicia.

IBERIA: 1T Ebusus-(s)-Narbo, 1T Balaeres-(s)-Narbo, 2T Ankara-Kanesh, 2T Gordium-Galatia, 5T Narbo-(s)-Rome, 2T Iberus-(s)-Rome, 2T @ Pyrenes-(s)-Rome, 2T @ Etruria-Rome, 1T @ Hispania-Iberus, 1T @ Lusitania-Tarraconensis, 2T @ Tarraconensis-Aquitania.

EGYPT: (NMR, GM orders) 2T U Egypt-Buhen, 2T Ptolemais to Buhen.

19.6: CONFLICT: 2 Af vs 1 Ib @ Ebusus (-1 each), 3 Il vs 2 Ib @ Aquitania (-1 each), 2 Il vs 1 Cr @ Rhine (-1 each), 11 Ib vs 6 Il @ Rome (-6 Il, -5 Ib), 6 Il vs 1 Cr @ Germany (-1 each), 5 Il vs 1 Cr @ Pannonia (-1 Il), 4 Cr vs 2 Eg @ Sparta (-2 each), 2 As vs 2 Ib @ Kanesh (-1 each), 6 Eg vs 1 BH @ Buhen (-1 BH), 1 Il vs 1 Cr @ Ithaca (-1 Il).

19.7: BUILD CITIES: Africa builds Cyrene & Tarentum. Assyria builds Antioch, Gordium & Nineveh. Babylon builds Charax (using 3t), Jericho & Susa. Crete builds Appollonia, Argos & Eretria. Egypt builds Buhen. Iberia builds Rome. Thrace builds Scythia and Tyras.

19.8: STARVATION: Africa loses 1T @ Tarentum. Crete loses 1T @ Sparta. Iberia loses 1T @ Baetica. Illyria loses 3T in Campania. Thrace loses 1T in Ionia, Lesbos, Lemnos, and Scythia.

19.9: TRADE: No one buys gold. Illyria & Egypt (1C) draw 1 card; Stack 1 is exhausted. Crete (3C) draws 2 cards. Iberia, Thrace & Assyria (4C) draw 3 cards. Africa (6C) draws 5 cards. Babylon (8C) draws 7 cards. Your cards are:

Due next time are: Turn 19.9b (Trade) to 19.10 (Calamity Resolution). Note Queen Jo of Illyria has her own e-address.

THE BOARD

AFRICA (McCabe): C @ Ciria, Cyrene, Corduba, Palermo, Tarentum, Tripoli; 1S @ Ebusus, Tarentum, W Mauritania; 3T @ Thapsus; 2T @ Cyrenaica, Numidia, Siwa, Subrata, W Mauritania; 1T @ E Mauritania, Ebusus, Jalo, Libya, New Africa, Sahara, Syracuse, Tripolitania, Tunisia.
POTTERY, MYSTICISM, ENLIGHTENMENT, CLOTHMAKING, AGRICULTURE, MUSIC, DRAMA & POETRY, ASTRONOMY, METALWORKING, DEISM. 2 Grain.

ASSYRIA (Scott): C @ Antioch, Gordium, Media, Nineveh; 1S @ Cyprus; 2T @ Armenia, Cyprus, Elam, Sinope, Van; 1T @ Cappadocia, Caucasus, Kanesh, Kuban, L Armenia, Nakhik, Phrygia.
MYSTICISM, ASTRONOMY, CLOTHMAKING, DRAMA & POETRY, ENLIGHTENMENT, LITERACY, COINAGE, MUSIC.

BABYLON (Anderson): C @ Aleppo, Arabia, Babylon, Charax, Jericho, Mari, Parthia, Susa; 1S @ Susa; 4T @ Babylonia; 3T @ Mesopotamia, Phoenicia, Sumeria, Tyre; 2T @ Carrahae. **COINAGE, MYSTICISM, POTTERY, ENGINEERING, DRAMA & POETRY, MINING, ARCHITECTURE, MUSIC, ENLIGHTENMENT, MEDICINE, LITERACY, LAW, ASTRONOMY.**

CRETE (Webb): C @ Appollonia, Argos, Eritrea; 1S @ Eritrea, Illyricum; 2T @ Corinth, Delphi, Knossus, Rhodes, Thessaly; 1T @ Athens, Chalcis, Cisalpinia, Epirus, Illyricum, Ithaca, Pannonia, Sparta. **METALWORKING, MYSTICISM, POTTERY, CLOTHMAKING.**

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MAGIC REALM

CONNOR, GIANTSLEAGER
SERPENTS & DEMONS



THE CAST:

Dave Anderson: Buster the Berserker
John Butitta: Rosalinda Irontoes the Amazon
Don Chinnery: Wanderer the Pilgrim
Pitt Crandlemire: Fern Crystallight the optional Woods Girl (inactive)
Dan Farrow: Sir Quier the White Knight
TJ Klausulis: Old Bat the Witch with DC her Familiar (deceased)
Phil McCabe: Connor the Dwarf (deceased)
Connor Jr the Dwarf
Debbie Osborne: Xyla the optional Woods Girl (inactive)

ERRATA: Sir Q rested his FIGHT T6* hit last time.

EVENING II

MONSTER ROLL = 4

DW4: Connor attacks the giant, thrusting FIGHT H5* while DUCKING T3*. The giant thrusts H5 and charges 5 right into Connor's wickedly sharp great axe while the club swings H6. the giant dies; Connor fatigues his FIGHT T5* hit and earns 8 F&N.

DAY 12

MONSTER ROLL = 2

Sir Quier @ BL6: M L1, M L4, M HP2, M HP2, REMOVE T6*1. Reveal Smoke C. Pool 6.

Lancers @ BV4: S(Loot: 1,1 = treasure), S(Loot: 3,2 = M5*/M6 horse), S(Loot: 3,2 = short sword), S(Loot: 5,2 = thrusting sword).

Buster & R5-7 @ NW2: M Mt5, M Mt5, M Mt6, M Mt6. Reveal Smoke M. Shrine 4.

Rosalinda Irontoes @ BV4: S(Loot: 5,4 = helmet), S(Loot: 5,3 = treasure), S(Loot: 4,1 = treasure), S(Loot: 5,2 = nothing).

Wanderer @ Mt4: S(Loot: 1,1 = Crypt of the Knight), S(Loot: 1,1 = treasure), S(Loot: 6,4 = nl), S(Loot: 3,2 = nl).

Connor Jr @ DW4: R(FIGHT H5*), M DW1. Reveal Stink M, Lost Castle 1, Howl 5, Hoard 6, Patter 5, Lair 3, Flutter 2.

COMBAT: None, although spells may be cast. Remember, Ralph and the boys quit on Day 14.

Due next time, Combat and Spells for Day 12 and orders for Day 13.

BOARD NOTES: The Inn is at Bad Valley 4. The Chapel is at Evil Valley 5. The ghosts are at Dark Valley 5. The House is at Cursed Valley 4. The Guard are at Awful Valley 5. The Lost Castle is at DW1. The Hoard, the T F Dragon, a T dragon and both H F dragons are at DW6. The Lair and Xyla & Fern w/ the Flowers of Rest (GOLD) are at DW3. The Shrine is at Mt4. The Patrol is at the Chapel. A pile of stuff is at the Inn.

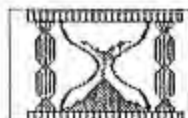
DEAD PILE: 3 bats, 3 H spiders, 2 giants, T F demon, 4 Soldiers, Rogues HQ, 1-4.

ADV CIV (continued from p 13)

EGYPT (Ringhoffer): 1C @ Buthen; 2T @ Alexandria, Caralis, Corsica, E Desert, Gaza, Memphis, Sardes, Sinai, W Desert. MYSTICISM, METALWORKING, ASTRONOMY, AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING, POTTERY.

IBERIA (Farrow): C @ Massilia, New Carthage, Rome, Sardinia; 2S @ Rome; 1S @ Narbo; 2T @ Etruria, Galetia, Narbo; 1T @ Aquitania, Baetica, Balaeres, Hispania, Iberus, Kanesh, Lusitania, Terraconensis. CLOTHMAKING, POTTERY, MYSTICISM, MUSIC, METALWORKING.

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AGAMEMNON

EPOCH II BEGINS



The Cast:

Azure: David Anderson

Black: Rudy Zozda

Green: Dan Farrow

Orange: Phil McCabe

Purple: Chris Trent

Red: Paul Zieske

Options in Play: Preservation of Culture (colored monuments), Fortresses, US Navy (may place fleet in Atl or Pac, not both), Persistence of Culture (extra event cards)

Board:

AI: MT(C), EAn

GI: Yel(C,Religion), GPC, Che, SiK

PI: Cre(C,0), Mor, Pin, Lev

WI: LT(C,0)

BI: Tur, Tar(BMI, Hin, Lin(c,OM), PSD, Zag

OI: WDe, WGH, EGh, Cey

RI: Nil(C,RM), Nub, Ara, Sha, Sib, Lib

Fleets: EMS(P)

Score (SP/VP): OI(4/9), AI(4/6), PI(4/5), GI(4/5), RI(5/9), BI(5/8)

EPOCH II (Continued):

<HUM DYNASTY (B): Play "Kingdom in Upper Nile" 1A,c,f @ UNI. Play 1A,C,BM, "Religion" @ Wei. 1A @ Yel(5,3,2 -1GI, -C, +c, Religion to Wei), 1A @ GPC(5,2,4 -1GI), 2A @ Che(2,1,5; 6,4,6; 6,1,5 -1GI, 1BII), 1A @ Tar(-1BI). Score: 8 + C(1X2) + c(2) + M(2X2+1) + Mid E(P=3) + N Afr(P=2) + China(D=4) + India(P=2) + Religion(1) + Democracy(1) = 30.

<YENK CITY STATES (G): Play 1A,C,GM @ Uln. 1A @ Lin(4,3,3 -1BI, -c), 1A,Treachery @ PSD(-1BI), 1A @ Zag(4,4,3 -1BI), 1A @ UTI. 1A @ LT(4,2,4+1 -1GI). Score: 5 + C(1X2) + M(1X2+1) + Mid E(D=6) + China(P=2) + India(P=2) = 20

<GREEK CITY STATES (PI): Play 2A,C,F,PM "Law" @ Mor(1PI r-Cre), 1F @ WMS, 1A @ Dal, 1A @ CEu, 1A @ NGa, 1A @ Alb. Score: 5 + C(2X2) + M(1X2) + S(2) + Mid E(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + Law(1) = 21

<SCYTHIANS (RI): Play "Phoenixia" (RVI): 1A,C @ Lev (-1PI), 1A @ UTI (6,5,1 -1GB), 1F @ EMS (5,2,1 -1PF). Play "Rebellion" @ Wei (3,1,2 -1BI, -C, -Religion, -Democracy, +c), 1A @ Cau, 1A @ Dni, 2A @ CEu (5,3,5,3; 5,4,6,6; 6,5,5,4 -1PI, -1RI), 3A @ NGa (6,5,6,4; 4,2,6,2; 5,3,5,4; 4,4,5,3; 4,4,3,1 -1PI, -2RI). Score: 9 + C(2X2) + c(1) = M(1X2+1) + S(1) + Mid E(D=6) + N Afr(D=4) + China(P=2) + S Eur(P=2) = 31

<CARTHAGNIA (AI): 1A,C @ Sha (RI r-Sib or Lib)...

Board:

AI: EAn, MT(C); AI: Sha(C),

BI: Hin, Tur, UN(c,0); BI: Che, GPC, Tar(BMI), Yel(c)

GI: SiK; GI: Lin(OM), PSD, Uln(C,GM), Zag

OI: Cey, EGh, WDe, WGH

PI: Cre(2,C,0), Pin; PI: Alb, Dal, Mor(2,C,F,PM, Law)

RI: Ara, Lib(?), Nil(C,RM), Nub, Sib(?), WDe(BM); RI: Cau, Dni, CEu, NGa; RVI: Lev(C), UTI

WI: LT(2,C,0)

Fleets: EMS(RI), WMS(P)

Score (SP/VP): OI(4/9), GI(10/20), BI(11/30), RI(12/31), AI(12/6+), PI(13/21)

Due up next: Carthaginians, Persians. Epoch III card play.

THE CAST

David Anderson (A)

Don Chinnery (C)

Dan Farrow (F)

Kevin Wilson (W)

ERRATA: W has 4 VP & 2 cards.**TURNS 11.2-12.2:**

C: 8. W collects 3 grain from e2. F collects 1 grain from d6. No trades. Build road at b4/c4 (-1 brick & lumber).

F: 8. W collects 3 grain from e2. F collects 1 grain from d6. No trades, no actions.

W: 10. F collects brick from c5. A & W collect lumber from e3. Trade 4 grain for 1 brick. Play "Roadbuilding" (roads @ e2/f1 and f1/f2). Build settlement @ f1/f2/g1 (-1 brick, grain, lumber, & sheep. Trade 3 grain for 1 sheep.

A: 3. A, C & W collect grain from d3. A collects brick from e5. No trades. No action.

C: 6. C collects 2 bricks and W 1 brick from c3. F collects 1 sheep from f4. No Trades. Build road @ b4/c5 (-1 brick & lumber).

STANDING TRADE OFFERS: None

Player	brick	grain	lumber	ore	sheep	VP	Knights	Cards
Anderson	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Chinnery	2	2	0	1	0	5	0	1
Farrow	1	2	1	0	3	3	0	1
Wilson	2	0	0	0	2	5	2	1

Road

Due next are your orders for Turns 12.3-13.3. Include your trade druthers and what you'll do if a trade is made.

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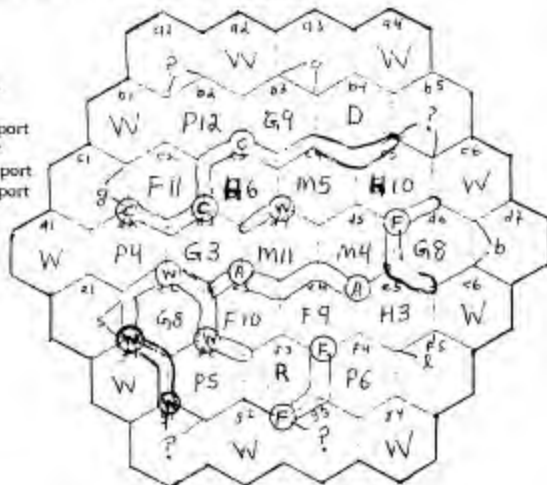
W to C: Don, sorry about not completing that trade. Paul's correction which took a Wool from me changed my plans completely. If there had been more time, we might have worked something else out.

TURNS 12.3-13.3 Rolls:

Farrow: 8 Wilson: 10 Anderson: 11 Chinnery: 5 Farrow: 7

LEGEND:

- ? generic 3:1 port
- # dice number
- H/b hill hex / brick special port
- D desert hex
- F/l forest hex / lumber special port
- G/g grain hex / grain special port
- M/o mountain hex / ore special port
- P/s pasture hex / sheep special port
- R robber
- W water tile

YOUR CARD:

THE CHIEF

#1: David Anderson (A) #2: Dan Farrow (F) #3: Don Chinnery (C) #4: Paul Zieske (Z)

ERRATA: Z has 0 lumber.**TURNS 4,4-5,4:****Z:** 10. A & F collect 1 grain. No trade. No action.**A:** 6. F collects ore. No trade. Build 3 roads c2/d3, c3/d3, d3/d4 (1-3 lumber & brick). Gain longest road card (+2 VP).**F:** 8. A collects lumber. Z collects ore. No trade. No action.**C:** 12. C collects 1 ore. Play Knight to move Robber to d5: steal ore from Z. No trade. Buy a card (-1 grain, ore, sheep).**Z:** 4. A & F collect 1 grain. No trade. No action.**STANDING TRADE OFFERS:**

F will trade sheep, lumber or grain for brick. A will trade 1 or 2 grain for equal sheep.

Player	brick	grain	lumber	ore	sheep	VP	Knights	Cards
Anderson	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	0 Road
Farrow	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1
Chinnery	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1
Zieske	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	1

Due next time are orders for Turns 4,4-6,1.

Rolls for Turns 6,1-7,1:

Anderson: 4 Farrow: 10 Chinnery: 8 Zieske: 8 Anderson: 9

LEGEND:

? generic 3:1 port

H/b hill hex / brick special port

F/l forest hex / lumber special port

M/o mountain hex / ore special port

P/s pasture hex / sheep special port

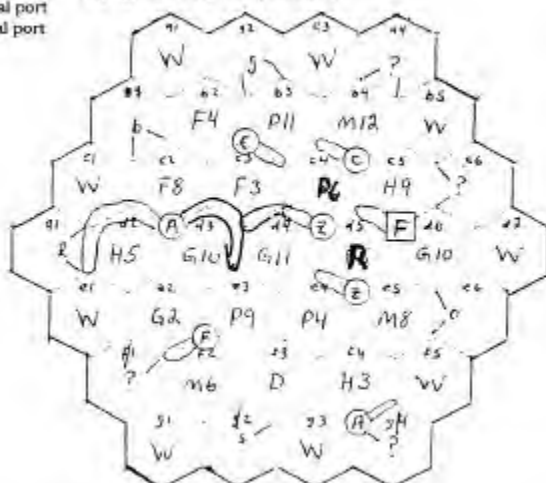
R robber

W water tile

dice number

D desert hex

G/g grain hex / grain special port

YOUR CARD:

ON DECK

1830: Copeland, Watson, ???

ADV CIV: McCabe, Crandlemire(?), Khao(?), Anderson; need 4+ more

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Copeland, Watson, Frueh

AIR BARON: Copeland, Crandlemire(?), Butitta, Ringhoffer, Wordelmann

BRITANNIA: Khao(?), Hanna, Boyum, Copeland, Zozda, Anderson

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Copeland

Tourney Rules: Anderson, Crandlemire(?), R Fisher, need 5 more

CONQUISTADOR: Copeland, Crandlemire(?), York

DIPLOMACY:

Regular: Gerani(?), Gorham

Colonial: McCabe, Anderson, Boyum, Sandoval, B Wilson, Zozda need 1 more

DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson

DUNE: K Wilson, Anderson, Crandlemire(?), R Fisher, Saunders(?), need 2-5 more

GUNSLINGER: Anderson, Crandlemire(?), Farrow, Scott; need 3 more

JUNTA: Copeland, Gardner, Anderson

KINGMAKER: Scott

KREMLIN: R Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta, Crandlemire(?), Anderson, Hollday, Scott, Zozda

MAHARAJA: Crandlemire(?), K Wilson, Khao(?), Hanna, Anderson

MERCHANT OF VENUS: Butitta, K Wilson, Wordelmann, Watson; need 2 more

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ & L Klausitis(?)

REPUBLIC OF ROME: Centurius Populus, Copeland

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR: Crandlemire(?), K Wilson(?), A Bargender, Copeland, Scott

TITAN: Crandlemire(?), Khao(?), A & J Bargender; need 1 or 2 more

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1856, 1870, AD 4000 (*), CIRCUS IMPERIUM, GLADIATORS, KAMAKURA, MACHIAVELLI, PLANET MINERS, SOURCE OF THE NILE (*)

* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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